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Interview Summary

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Examiner
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview Dec 6, 2001

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy is given to 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: None

Identification of prior art discussed:

NONE

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

The attorney called to inquire whether anything could be done to keep this case pending, since he had sent in a response after final on the last day of the statutory deadline (12/5/01) but had forgotten to file a Notice of Appeal. The attorney pointed out that he had not cancelled some of the claims that remain rejected and so the case is not likely to be in condition for allowance. He was wondering if the Examiner could enter an Examiner's Amendment to bring the case into condition for allowance. The Examiner informed the Attorney that the case is abandoned as of today and so she cannot have an Examiner's Amendment entered. The Examiner's Amendment can only be entered if the case is still in pending status. The Examiner further indicated that if an after final response is submitted on the last day of the statutory deadline without a Notice of Appeal, the case must be in condition for allowance. Otherwise it is considered abandoned on the following day. The Examiner informed the Attorney that the best thing for him to do now is to petition to have the case revived.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

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